

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF NOLAN  
METTETAL**HON. TRENT KELLY**

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, January 5, 2021*

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Nolan Mettetal who passed away Monday, December 28, 2020 at the age of 75. As a fellow legislator, I am grateful for Mr. Mettetal's dedication to family, state, and country.

Mr. Mettetal was born on November 19, 1945 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana to Wayne and Georgia Mettetal. He began his career as a registered pharmacist, but soon realized his gift for public service when he ran for Mississippi legislature. Mr. Mettetal served as Mississippi District 10's representative, serving constituents across Panola, Lafayette and Tallahatchie Counties. He handily won two elections for this seat and enjoyed meaningful relationships with members and staff at the Mississippi Capitol. Mr. Mettetal also valued his free time with his wife, affectionately

known by their community as "Mrs. Kay." The two took daily walks around Sardis Lake where he enjoyed watching for hummingbirds and feeding the deer.

Nolan Mettetal is survived by his wife, Kay Ford Mettetal; daughter, Kim; son, Carey; and five grandchildren, gracie, Julien, Nolan, Adelaide and Sadie.

Nolan Mettetal was a light unto all who had the opportunity to know and love him, and he will be deeply missed. My deepest condolences are with his family and friends.